

I am pleased to report that we have received funding authorization for emergency stabilization and protection treatments in the Terwilliger Fire burned area, under the authority of the BAER program, in the amount of \$56,300 as requested. The authorization letter, signed for the Regional Forester, and accompanying documents are attached. The authorized job code is **H6L3SB18 (0618)**. The District has until October 31, 2019 (one year from fire containment) to implement the authorized emergency treatments. Any treatments that must be implemented prior to the first damaging storm in order to successfully accomplish emergency stabilization should be prioritized. Authorized BAER treatments are considered emergency measures, and should be prioritized as such if at all possible.

Please respond to me at your earliest convenience regarding who will be responsible for implementation of the treatment projects. The District may elect to appoint an overall implementation team leader, or divide the tasks suitably among the appropriate resource groups. Programming the allocation of the BAER funds in WorkPlan is an important first step toward successful implementation. If the District requires assistance planning and implementing the BAER treatments, please let me know.

I will establish an Implementation folder on Pinyon. If you require access let me know – I'll allow you to add collaborators as needed.

Also, please accurately track all personnel time and other expenses charged to the BAER job code. A final accomplishment report will be submitted to the Regional office in early FY 2020. If not all funds are needed, that is OK – please document what you do spend. If new problem areas or additional funding appear necessary, please notify me as soon as possible – an interim BAER assessment for previously undocumented threats to critical BAER values can be performed if needed. If you wish to reprogram any of the funds within the authorized categories, that is also possible, but will require at least an informal approval from the Regional Office.

Thanks for your patience, and thank you to everyone who has helped the BAER effort for the Terwilliger Fire be successful. Please get in touch if you have questions.

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